

Sunday M^r
Dear Mrs. Chapman.

It give me much
pleasure to acknowledge
the receipt of your note
of today, & its enclosure,
& to thank you for both.

I had not looked
for a response to any
of my notes, so soon;
This is the first I

have received
you ask "is there
any present promise that
the work will become
self-supporting?" There
is not only promise of it,
but to a small extent
I am told it is so al-
ready. This is a delight-
ful fact. But I do
not think it will af-
fect our work much,
at present, i.e. in
the way of diminishing

it. For as fast as a
new power does the
work in fields al-
ready open, we must
push on to new
tracts of country, which
gives the work an in-
terminable look. But
as far, thank God!,
has lived to see your
vaster work accomplit-
ish, no one need des-
pair of the largest
undertakings, that is

in the right direction.
I am gratefully &
very truly yours

Abby Wmey
For Finance Committee